

MATH at Home

Dear Family,

We are starting a new unit called Addition and Subtraction. In Chapter 13, we will add two groups to find a sum. In Chapter 14, we will subtract a small group from a larger group to find what is left. We will also learn how addition and subtraction are related.

Love, _____



Vocabulary

add

Putting groups together to find the total or the sum.



6 ducks in all

subtract

Taking away to find the difference.



3 ducks are left

addition sentence

An equation such as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 3 & + & 2 & = & 5 \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \text{plus} & & \text{equals} & \text{sum} \\ & \text{sign} & & \text{sign} & & \end{array}$$

subtraction sentence

An equation such as

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 7 & - & 1 & = & 6 \\ & \uparrow & & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \text{minus} & & \text{equals} & \text{difference} \\ & \text{sign} & & \text{sign} & & \end{array}$$

Vocabulary Activities

- Help your child recognize addition and subtraction situations. (5 people and 1 joins them; 6 in all. Have 5 crackers. Eat 2; 3 crackers are left.)
- Encourage your child to tell addition and subtraction stories, using objects such as pennies or dry beans. Have your child say the number sentence.



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Literature to Read Together

- **Splash!**
by Ann Jonas
(Mulberry Books, 1997)
- **More Bugs? Less Bugs?**
by Don L. Curry
(Capstone, 2000)
- **Catch That Goat!**
by Polly Alakija
(Barefoot Books, 2002)

